

Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries

- **Created by fishing community**
- **Develop input to upcoming Sanctuary management plan review**
- **Develop input to other processes such as CDFG and PFMC**

Members:

- Monterey Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Fishermen's Association of Moss Landing
- Santa Cruz Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Pillar Point Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Ventura County Commercial Fishermen's Association
- Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
- Fishermen's Alliance
- Institute for Fisheries Resources
- Western Fish Boat Owners Association
- Federation of Independent Seafood Harvesters
- Port San Luis
- Morro Harbor
- Monterey Harbor
- Moss Landing Harbor
- Santa Cruz Harbor
- Pillar Point Harbor

Fishing representatives in each harbor for various gear/fishery types—

trawlers, trollers, nearshore, seiners, longliners, trap, recreational, etc.

Alliance study areas identified to date:

- **Reserves**
- **Bycatch**
- **Gap between scientist's data/predictions and fishermen's observations**

Alliance Reserve Subcommittee

Subcommittee mission statement:

Objective evaluation of reasons for, feasibility of, alternatives to, and potential results of any marine protected area that restricts extractive activities

Develop recommendations to CDFG, MBNMS SAC and PFMC

Subcommittee includes:

Commercial fishing reps from 5 harbors

Sport fishing rep

Fish processor

Institute for Fisheries Resources

Reps linking to Sanctuary and its advisory committees-

Two research reps

Two conservation organization reps

SAC fishing rep

SAC harbor rep

MBNMS staff

Initial information needs identified for subcommittee—

- **Updated stock assessments**
- **Overview of existing regulations and effectiveness**
- **Evaluation of effectiveness of existing reserves within Sanctuary, and effectiveness evaluations from other areas**
- **Socioeconomic analysis**
- **Information on reserve impacts on migratory species**
- **Information on status of non-fishery resources**
- **Predictions about stocks/habitats if reserves not created**
- **Critique and lessons learned from Channel Islands and Florida Keys Sanctuary processes**

Maps of:

- **Habitats and bottom types within Sanctuary**
- **Existing “de facto” zones under current regulations**
- **Maps of areas critical to fishermen or other user groups**
- **Maps of fishery problem areas**

